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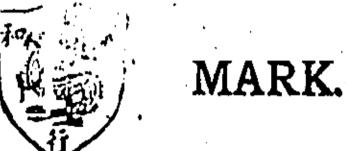
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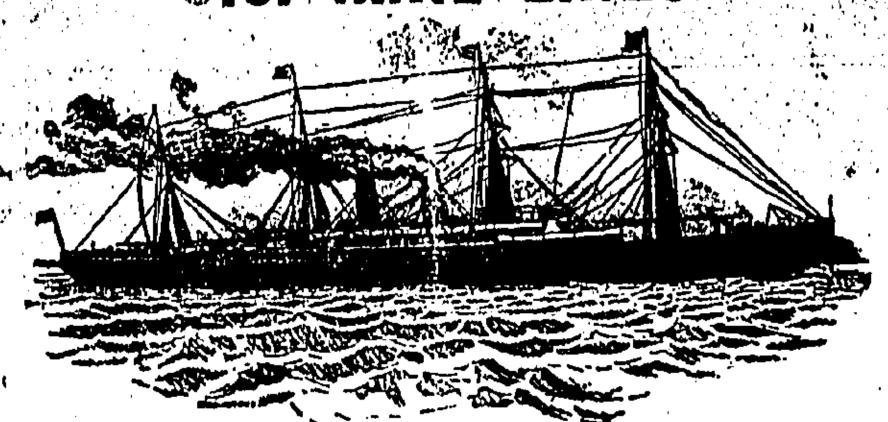
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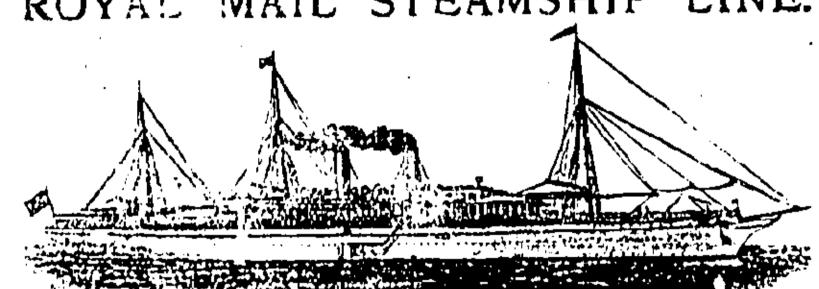
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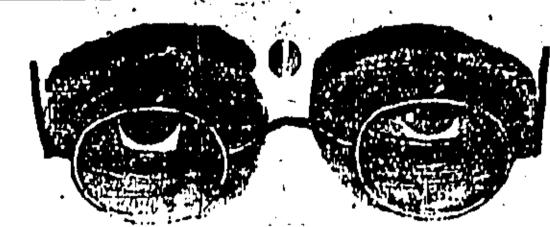
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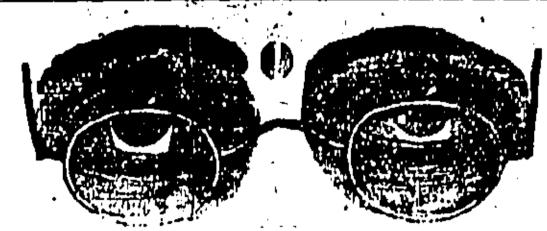
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PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

MONDAY. the 26th September, 1904, at 11 A.M., The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns, Kowl on,

A QUANTITY OF STEEL PLATES, weighing about 500 piculs. TERMS :—As usual.

> HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioner rs.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY,

the 30th day of September, 1904, at 3 P.M., Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, 和数

at his Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Hongkong, 17th September, 1904. PROPERTY,

FARM LOT No. 48, . . THE Property has an area of 151,219 square HE Undersigned has been appointed residue of the term of 75 years from the 14th July, 1863, subject to the payment of the annual

Crown Rent of \$34. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to-

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

Messrs. EWENS AND HARSTON,

Solicitors. Hongkong, 19th September, 1904.

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PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

SATURDAY. the 1st October, 1904, at Noon, alongside the Shun 'Tai Steamship Company's Wharf,

the following Steam-launches; The Steam-launch "HAINING." Built of Teakwood.

Length over all, 115 feet, Breadth, 20 feet. Depth, 7 feet. Eugine, High Pressure 121 inches and Low Pressure 24 inches, Stroke, 16 inches. Boiler, 9 feet by 8 feet.

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Breadth, 19 feet. Depth, 71 feet. Engine, High Pressure 12% inches and Low Pressure 23 inches.

Stroke, 16 inches. Boiler, 9 feet by 8 feet. Steam, 115 lbs. Speed, 12 miles. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers. Hongkong, 24th September, 1904.

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, at Noop, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 28th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th September, 1904.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 BACH. DURSUANT to Resolution the General North Borneo.

Managers of A. S. WATSON & Company, Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of 10 per cent, or \$11 a share,

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1,04, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue wil be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September. 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September. 1904, to the 8th October, 1904, both days inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase was greatly surprised at the compaciness of our the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided; factory and also the methodical way in which

into 90,000 shares of \$10 each. New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the

Permanent Reserve Fund The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, pay-

able in May, 1905. Forms of application for the New Issue canbe obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong. Shanghai, and London.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers,

Hongkong, sand June, 1904.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th October, 1904, a Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1903 and for the half year ending 30th June, 1904, and of declaring Dividends, etc...

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 10th October to the 20th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Acting Secretary. -Hongkong, 21st September, 1904.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING or MEMBERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, at 5.30 P.M.

> H. F. CHARD, Hon. Becretary.

known and registered in the land Office ATHE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

> MANAGER of the above Laundry in place of Mr. F. G. ALLEN, who has no longer any connection with the Company.

> > R. B. WOOD, Manager.

Causeway Bay Works, Hongkong, 12th September, 1904.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th September to 1st October next, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT OF LABUAN. REVENUE FARMS FOR 1905, 1 06, 1907. of Liadyang.

TENDERS will be received by the SECRE-TARY to the GOVERNOR, Sandakan, on or before the 15th November, 1904, for the following REVENUE FARMS, for the year 1905, or for the three years 1905, 1906, 1907:--OPIUM FARMS.

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and manufactured products for the year 1905. Tenders may be for the whole territory (exclusive of Province Clarke) extending from Sepitong river in Padan Bay on the West Coast, to Brursbuk Point, Sibuko Bay, on th East Coast, including all bays, rivers and is-

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Any lurther information on the subject may be obtained from Messrs. GIBB, LIVING-STON & Co., Hongkong, the Finance Commissioner, Sandakan, or from the Presidents or Officers-in-charge of the different districts or stations.

Tenders should be sealed and addressed to the Secretary to the Acting Governor of British

Every tender must state the nature of the security to be offered and which must be partly in cash to be deposited in an approved Bank or partly in land and house property, The Government does not bind itself to

ccept the highest or any tender. August 25th, 1904.

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Depôt, Ice House Street. Tel. 374. Dr. V. DANENBERG & F.P. DANENRERG. General Managers,

Hongkong, 20th May, 1904.

THE MAOYANG BATTLE.

GENERAL NODZU'S REPORT.

The following dispatch from the Commander of the Central Army, being an account of that body's fighting on September 3rd and 4th, was published by the Imperial Headquarters on 14th

"At 5 o'clock on the mon ag of September 3rd, the army resumed the attack on the noticeable. During the period the importers Russian position at the southern extreme of remained firm and asked for higher rates, as Lizoyang. The enemy's fire had not abated late in the afternoon, but our artillery ammunition had run short, and we had little prospect of getting an immediate supply. To remain longer exposed to the fire of over fifty guns at short range was only to increase our casualties. The column therefore charged at the point of the bayonet at 6 o'clock against the fort on Yuifanmyo, where the Russian five was weaker than from other positions. The left column had approached close to the Russian forts, and repeatedly sought a suitable place for making a charge, but without result, as

THE FIRE OF HEAVY MACHINE GUNS (the Russian artillery in the vicinity of Chenjariunzui) did not abate, and we had no opportunity for making a charge. On observing the right column charge, the left columnals ocharged on's parallel line. The centre body and the left wing of the right column pressed hard towards the fort, breaking through several lines of auxiliary defence works and rushing over the dead lying in large numbers. This was done under severe artillery fire from the enemy. At about 7.50 in the evening the 20th Infantry carried a redoubt on the east of Yuifanmyo, followed by a battalion of infantry on the left wing. The regiment rushed the redoubt from the western side. The left wing of the column, which was compelled to halt for a while 200 metres in front of the enemy, on account of the exceptionally stubborn resistance, carried the fort after sunset. The central force was fired at by the Russians after the forts had been carried, the Russians being entrenched behind some outworks, and the Japanese were compelled to fight until twenty minutes past ten, when the troops advanced southwards and occupied the whole of the fort and there spent the night.

"The left column advanced from the northern extreme of Chenlijuan, but as the enemy's artillery and rifle fire had not slackened it could not keep abreast of the advance of the right column. At about 12.30 (midnight) the column strenuously pressed forward, and carried the whole line of forts, after which a detachment was sent in pursuit of the enemy while the column occupied the district north

"The casualties of the army on the 3rd instant are still in course of investigation, but so far as ascertained the casualties of the right column amount to about 3,000, and the left column to from seven to eight hundred.

"The operations of the 20th Regiment, which made a most courageous charge, are specially mentioned as follows .- This regiment had lost its Commander, and a battalion Commander was lost in the battle at Anshan-Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., I tien, while the Commanders of two battalions in the fighting near Uijago were killed. On the 2nd instant, the regiment lost its new Commander and also another battalion Commander. Thus having lost all its officers, Major-General Marui took command. The action by which the regiment has specially distinguished itself the men in the first line dropped one after another, their places were filled by the reserves, but at last under a terrible fire the regiment began to waver. Captain Egami took command of the regiment, and bearing the regimental colours with his company dashed boldly to the front of the fighting line. This encouraged the regiment, which again pressed forward and repeatedly broke through defence lands within the State, or for each separate works. Finally the men carried the forts, and signalised their victory by a hoarse 'Banzai' for the Emperor. The regiment paid dearly for its bravery. One of the battalions lost all its officers, and corporals had to take command of companies, while one company was reduced

to some fourteen or fifteen men. "It is impossible as yet to make precise returns of the casualties suffered by the Central Army, but this regiment alone (from about 3.000) was reduced to 1,200 or 1,300 men.

"Despite our fatigued conditio; a detachment was sent from the army to the eastern extreme of Lizoyang in pursuit of the enemy immediately after dawn on the 4th. All the bridges having been destroyed the army could not cross the Taitze River on that day."

POLICE COURT REPORTING.

Commenting on the recent prosecution of a Chinese clerk at the Hongkong Police Court, the S. F. Press says that, some people seem to think newspaper men go to police courts more. ly for the fun of the thing, and that they are to be snubbed and discouraged. That is not so, and the officials in the courts of this Colony, as a rule, recognise that pressmen are doing not only their duty to their journals, but also a public duty, and treat them with courtesy and consideration. And if occasionally a little friction does arise between an over-zealous reporter and a consequential clerk, a little tact smooths it away. The fact is that police-court officials have an unpleasant and irritating occupation which brings them in contact with the scoundrellsm of the Colony. They are always in opposition to offenders and occasionally fail to note that all who go to the courts do not belong to that class. Reporters also have to do things, on the rush, and are occasionally. brusque. But the relations between the Press. and court officials here are cordial, from a mutual recognition that each bears a part in the public duty of punishing crime, the part of the Press being to bring to bear that publicity (677 an exemplary citisen,

COMMERCIAL

YARN MARKET.

In their report, dated 23rd instant, Messra

Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co., write :- Since the issue of our last circular dated the 9th inst. our Yarn Market during the first part of the fortnight ruled steady, and in some threads of No. for an advance of about a dollar was the prices ruling here are far below those of Bombay. Latterly, the advices of rain in India, and the daily rise in the rate Fxchange, made importers more impatient to quit, and the Chinese dealers taking advantage of this opportunity asked for, at a decline of about a dollar on last Mail's quotations, which was easily responded. A very limited business is done in No. 201. at a decline of from fifty cents to a dollar per bale on last mail's prices. Nos. 16s. and 12s, are saleable at current quotations. A very good demand, as usual, of No. 101, is noticeable, and the prices in some instances where the thread is in meagre supply show a good advance. A small parcel of No. 8s. found buyers at quotations. No business is reported in No. 6s. The market closes steady. Sales Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Mait and during the past fortnight comprise of about 100 Wild Cherry. This remedy is praised by all bales of No. 8s.; 2,825 bales of No. 10s.; 700 | who have employed it in any of the diseases it | bales of No. 175, 450 bales of No. 165, ; and 350 is recommended to relieve and cure, and is bales of No. 201.; in all about 4,425 bales. effective from the first dose. In Anemia, 1225 Arrivals per steamers Catherine Apcar, Tientsin, Laisang, and Trieste of about 6,500, bales. Shipments to Shanghai and Northern Ports | Troubles, it is a specific. It is precisely what about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 16,000 bales.

Local Yarn:-No sales are reported.

Japanese Yarn :- Sales of about 200 bales of No. 16s. at \$132, and about 450 bales of No. 205, at \$135 to \$137 are reported.

Exchange-We quote to-day on India at Rs. 137\ per cent. London at 1/10s. 1/6d.=\$.

> FORINIGHTLY MARKET REPORT.

Cotton, Indian.-Ruled firm, meager stocks induced some business. Sales are reported of about 67 bales at \$31 to \$32 per picul. The unsold stock is estimated at about 300 bales.

Cotton, Chinese .- Stock Nil. Quotations 533, to 535 per picul.

Yarn, Indian.-During the first part of the fortnight ruled very firm, and market advanced about a dollar per bale; latterly the rise in the rate of exchange made the importers eager sollers, and prices again receded and s moderate business, say of about 4,425 bales resulted. Arrivals about 6,500 bales. Shipments to Shanghai and the Northern Ports about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 1 600 bales.

Yarn, Local -No business is reported. Varn, Japanese.-Ruled firm and sales_are reported of about 200 bales of No. 16s. at \$132 per bale, and about 450 bales of No. 205, at

\$135 to \$137 per bale. Opium, Malwa. - During the whole of the fortnig! t ruled steady, and sales are reported of New about 70 chests at \$1,100 to \$1,140 per picul, Old about 30 chests at \$1,160 to \$1,190 per picul, Older about 42 chests at \$1,200 to \$1,240 per picul, and Oldest about 28 chests at \$1,300 to \$1,340 per picul, in all about 170 chests. The unsold stock is estimated at about 215 chests (ex Malia.)

Opium, Bengal.—Ruled weak and prices dropped heavily. Sales are reported of Patna about 390 chests at \$1,155 to \$1095, and Benares about 75 chests at \$1,120 to 1,06; per chest. The unsold stock is estimated at about 1,480 chests.

Opium, Persian.—Ruled steady, and sales are reported of about 140 chests at \$880 to \$920 par picul. The stock is about 2,266 chests.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. Salling.

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Intimations.

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THE MANAGER. Hongkong Telegrook Co., Ltd. Hongkopg, 30th September, 1903.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1904.

FOR THR DEFENCE OF

HONGKONG. The remarkably succinct and clear explanation of the new scheme of volunteer defence which His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan gave last evening in the City Hall, should do much locally to engender a healthy interest in volunteering from any standpoint. Than Sir Matthew Nathan there are few British officials more qualified to speak on the question of Colonial Defence; for, apart from his unique experience in such matters whilst fulfilling the important duties of Secretary to the Committee on Imperial Defence, His Excellency, when Governor of the Gold Coast, initiated and carried to a perfectly satisfactory conclusion, a system of volunteer work, which accomplished much in the direction of rendering life and property more secure in that dark and unhealthy region. But setting aside the advocacy of volunteering in the general sense of the term, and which, in the main, usually appeals to the young and energetic Briton abroad, the proposal in regard to the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association ought to commend itself to every resident of manly instincts, providing always that physical infirmity offers no bar to the handling of a gun. Many a man can find time and healthy | SANITARY measure. continue to be adopted brain-feeding recreation in rifle practice, and by enrolling himself as a member of the Association he can make himself a proficient and efficient marksman, and thus become an important fighting unit in the defence [35] of the Colony should such an unfortunate necessity arise. Although up to quite re cently the appeal, or as it were "call to to, we have no hesitation in predicting that with the modification of the previously suggested age limit, that the number will very

speedily be considerably augmented. The Governor has been able to place such facilities in the way of members to become efficients, that residents should rise en masse, and seize the happy occasion by the hand It was pleasurable to note the acquiesence on the part of the gentlemen owning horses and ponies in the scheme for the formation of a limited Light Horse Squadron, and under the direction of that born horseman, the Hon. W. J. Gresson, the most usefu

work may be expected. One of the brightest announcements His Excellency was in a position to make, was that no less than sixty-six ladies had engaged themselves to undergo a course of study in first aid to the injured, so that in the event of emergency, there need be no lack of competent nurses For ourselves we wish the movement every

to minister to the wants of the wounded success, and inaugurated under such happy auspices, we have little doubt, but that the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association will stand out in the future as one of the most laudable institutions of which the Colony can boast.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British despatch vessel Alacrity, is now in-port from Weihaiwei. GENERAL Ma denies that the Japanese have

been enlisting any Hunghutse. An ordinance will before long be laid before

the Ceylon Legislative Council for the registration of medical practitioners in that island.

MARINERS should note that the beacons which marked the fairway over Muara Inner Bar, on the N.W. Coast of Borneo, have disappeared.

THE Basel Mission Chapel of the Basel Missionary Society, situate at Shaukiwan, has been added to the list of places licensed for the solemnization of marriages.

H.E. the Governor has approved the appointment to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from 20th September, 1904, of the Hon. W. J. Gresson as Lieutenant.

MR. E. A. Earby has been added to the list of persons exempted from the operation of byelaws 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

THE residence on the Yokohama Bluff of Mr. Paul Bauer of the Dentiche Japan-Post, and the next house, which was occupied by Mr. II. [581 | Scheller, were burnt down on the 11th.

returns to cease publication.

INLAND Lot No. 1,723, at Causeway Bay, comprising 17,060 square feet, and held at an annual Crown rent of \$382, is to be sold by public auction, the upset price being \$11,118.

THE name of Dr. Alice D. Sibree, of the Alice Memorial Hospital, has been added to the Register of Medical and-Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in

THE time when the coolie enjoys his indi gestible moon-cakes has again come found, and rows of these circular pieces of confectionar with their elaborate decorations, can be seen i many shops.

THE Imperial Maritime Customs have fo warded to us a copy of the reports and returns of trade for 1903, and also the usual Gasett containing statistics of trade for the period April-June last.

Among those who have recently joined the Hongkong Volunteer Corps are Messrs A. E. Wright, F. H. Dillon, C. E. Frith, G. W. Coysh, C. W. Ward, R. Duncan, S. G. Hames, E. I Casey, C. M. S. Alves, and F. Ward.

THE Daily Mail correspondent at St. Petersburg says that in a Russian village that he cause the Cossacks stole a child from the Emperor of Japan, and won't give it back.

TONNAGE frequenting Singapore in 1903 was over twelve million; an increase of 359,802 British ships represented double that of any other nationality, the Dutch being second, German third and Swedish and Norwegian

THE Hon'ble Alfred Lyttleton is expected to decide shortly the question of estate schools in Ceylon. Mr. Lyttleton has submitted reports to Mr. Wise, who supports Mr. J. Harward, the Director of Public Instruction, Ceylon's advocacy of special schools.

very light docket confronted Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy this morning. Only one Magistrate sat, Mr. Wolfe being, as usual, at Taipoo, and two hours sufficed to dispose of the illicit opium, unlicensed hawking and other such petty charges as were before the Court.

against Hongkong at Manila, Indo-China, Netherlands India, Burma, Shanghai, Madras, Bengal, British North-Borneo and Labuan, Newchwang and Siam. Tainan-fu and Anping, in Formosa impose quarantine restrictions on arrivals from this port.

THERE is yet another claimant to the scriptural kingdom of Sheba, says Indian Engineering. arms," was not very generously responded A Company has been organized on a considerable scale in London for gold mining in the Egyptian Sudan, where it has acquired prospecting rights over a large area. Those connected with it bespeak legitimate enterprise.

> REMARKING on the Thibet expedition the Times says "we owe a deep debt to Colonel Younghusband. It is doubtful whether any negotiator of less consummate experience could have brought the matter to its present successful conclusion, which is due in a high degree to his patient and unfailing tactfulness.

> IT is reported from home that the Army Council have accepted in principle Lord Kitchener's scheme of redistribution of the garrison in India. There may, however, be modifications in details before effect is given to the proposals. It necessarily take several years to carry out the plan, as it involves the building of barracks and lines on an extensive scele.

has been pleased to accept the services of of fi each (founders' shares), and 99,925 formed into a Volunteer Corps under Ordinance 4 of 1893, and have offered their services in that behalf, and that His Excellency has ordered that such Corps shall be designated by the style of "The Hongkong Volunteer Troop,"

THE Siamese Tramway Company, Ltd., propose to extend the Bangkok City scheme, 31 miles for Tcs. 250,000; to construct an electric tramway on the west side of the river, 6} miles in length, for I'cs. 450,000; and to construct a steam tramway from the company's terminus at Samsen to Pakret, a distance of 121 miles, for Tcs. 500,000. The estimated cost of the 22 miles of extention is thus Tes. 1,200,000.

Sir Marcus Bamuel, ex-Lord Mayor of London has just received, through the Japanese Minister, Viscount Mayashi, the order of the Knight Commandership of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by the Mikado. For 25 years the firm of which Sir Marcus Bamuel is the head has been intimately associated with Japan, and has had close relations with the Japanese, Government. The firm issued the first Japanese gold loan in Europe, and later, with the consent of the Government, issued the municipal loans for the Yokohama waterworks and the Osaka harbour works.

A SHANGHAI trader was walking along the esplanade at Singapore shortly before the tiffin hour the other day when five young Chinamen set upon him and robbed him of a bag containing \$100, which he was carrying fover his shoulder. Fortunately the scuffle was observed by a number of lambles at the Singapore Re creation Club, and two of the men were seized. A Sikh and a contractor bagged another couple but the man with the loot got clear away." We thought Hongkong wanted a lot of beating in daring highway robberies. Singapore will run us close if this sort of thing continues.

In view of the notice printed elsowhere in this THE Russo-Baltic Waggon Works at Riga 1118 HONGRONGE VOLUNTE issue, we may shortly expect the blank plague | bave just turced but a number of armoured tailway cars for use on the Bastern China Railway. Those cars have been ordered by the Russian Ministry of War; they are of enormous dimensions and most luxuriously fitted up; they are to be sent out to Manchuria

> THE E.E. Shawmus returned to dock this morning to complete her temporary, repairs. It is expected these will coupy the best part of two weeks, after which it is anticipated that she will make, probably two voyages on her usual run, during which time her new stern-post will be caste and sent out, and, will be fitted at the Hongkong and Whampon Dock.

DR. Swan certainly deserves the thanks of those members of our community who have made their houses on the Kowloon side of the harbour; for, according to an announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue a meeting of persons interested in the formation of a cricket club for Kowloon will be held on Thursday; next. There should be a large attendance, so that the proposal may be carried forward and a start made.

Li Chung, the bill-collector for the Engineer's Institute, was charged with embezzling, on various dates between December 1903 and August 10th, sums aggregating \$15.42, which he was alleged to have collected on behalf the Institute, but not paid in. Mr. J. McLaughlin, manager of the Institute, prosecuted and knows of they believe that we are at war be- asked for a week's remand, as other amounts had since been discovered to have been received by the accused and not accounted for by him. The remand was granted.

> A TALL, somewhat emaciated-looking Chinaman, wearing a blood be-spattered singlet, and blood-stained bandages on his forehead appeared before Mr. Kemp this morning, to prosecute a fellow-runner for a Chinese boarding-house for assaulting him, at mid-night yesterday. The trouble grose over the moving of a silver-mounted bamboo pipe, which the defendant accused the complainant of stealing. The complainant said that, as he was going to the theatre, he put away all the loose articles laying about the room, the pipe in question being among them. When he returned, defendant accused him of stealing his pipe. Witness told him he put it away for safety before going out, and informed him where it was. Defendant then got the pipe and battered complainant over the forehead with it, casing a free flow of blood. Defendant admitted the charge, but said the complainant struck him first. This was not corroborated in further evidence, and defendant was fined \$5 00 or fourteen days.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the Bank, at noon to-day, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the last general meeting with regard to the reduction of the Company's capital.

Mr. J. Focke presided, and there were also present: Messrs. G. C. Moxon and Kwong Kong Kuk (Directors), G. W. F. Playfair, (Manager), H. Pinckney, E. W. Terry, G. H. Potts, Ng Chit Mi, Fung Wa Chuo, Secretary of the Map On Insurance Company, Chun Hee, Fung Hoi, Wook Yik Tai, and Wai Wee Shang. The Manager having read the notice calling

the meeting,

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen,-Before putting the resolution I would again submit to you as I did at the meeting of 3rd September the statement of assets and liabilities as on 31st December 1903, drawn up so as to give effect to the proposed reduction of capital. may mention that we hold proxies for 15667 ordinary and 281 founders, and against 8 ordinary and 49 founders. If there are no questions to ask then I will propose as

"That the capital of the company be reduc-IT is notified in the Gazetts that the Governor ed from £1,000,000, "divided into 750 shares certain gentlemen who are desirous of being "hares of Lio each (ordinary shares), to £699,475, divided into "99,925 shares of £7 each; and that such reduction be effected by " writing off the whole amount paid or credited as paid on each " of the 750 shares of Li each and cancelling those shares, and by "writing off £3 per share, part of the sum of £8 pe share which "has been paid or credited as paid on the 40,453 shares of £10 "each which have been issued, and by reducing each of the 99,925 "shares of £10 each to a share of £7" Mr. E. W. Terry seconded, and the resolution

was carried unanimously. This concluded the business of the meeting

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

During the month of July, 676 deaths were registered in the Colony, of which 30 were among the European population. Of this number 46 were from infantile convulsive diseases, 146 from chest affections, 44 from bowel complaints, 136 from fevers, 68 fr m marasmus and atrophy, and 236 from other causes. Among the British and foreign community, civil population, the death rate was 25.5; for the whole Colony (land population) it was 24.5, and for the whole Colony, excluding the Army and Navy, 23.7 per r,000 perannum.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. J. T. Plummer, Chief Assistant of the Hongkong Obser-

rised in N. China and N. Japan, and fatten in S! China and over the Pacific.

Forecast: Moderate E. winds, cloudy, fair | condition refers to ranges The use of Rencielly.

RESERVE ASSECIATION

STIRRING ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

TO PROTECT HONGKONG IN THE HOUS

OF NEED.

In response to the invitation of H. E. the Governor (Sir Matthew Nathan, R.C.M.G., R.R.) a large gathering of prominent residents assembled in the City Hall last evening to hear an explanation of the scheme of His Excellency in regard to the formation of the above Association. The Governor was accompanied by the Hon, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., and amongst these present were Sir. H. S. Berkeley (Chief Justice), Major Chapman, Captain C. Hall, Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Gershom Stewart, Messrs. E. A. Hewett, T. Hough, W. D. Braidwood, A. R. Lowe, F. B. L. Bowley, G. Griinble, G. L. Duncan, W. H Donald, F. A. M. Johnston, Mowbray S. Northcote. W. Danby, etc. etc. His Excellency, who was enthusiastically

received, said: Gentlemen.-The invitation to the senior members of the Colony who are British subjects to form themselves into an association to called the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve ciation, which was published in Press on 30th August and subseque not having met with the recognition that it hoped it would meet with, it seemed that if I could make better known thro medium of the gentlemen who have the some interest in the scheme the exact conditions under which it is proposed to carry it out and also the advantages which the Colony might be expected to derive from it, it was probable that the association would attain greater dimensions and so become an institution more worthy of the Contract I propose in the first instance to expression one case to modify the conditions with the embodied in the Governor's notification of the 30th. Aug The first of these conditions now reads :- "The age limit for members to be from 35 to 50." propose to substitute for this :- "Members shall be not less than 35 years of age." By this alteration no man over 35 will be debarred from enjoying the privileges of the association who feels that he retains sufficient energy to lend a helping hand in the hour of need.

A DISADVANTAGEOUS SUGGESTION. I have given careful consideration to the suggestion which appeared in last night's China Mail, that the minimum age limit should be altered from 35 to 25, and I have come to the conclusion that this alteration would not be advantageous to the general residents. (Applause.) It seems to me that the result would necessarily be to weaken the Volunteer force, and to strengthen the Reserve Association at the expense of the Volunteer force; that is to say, to strengthen the body which receives the lesser at the expense of the body which receives the greater. Again, if the Volunteers increase as they should do, and as I hope they will do, after a time the bulk of the young men to the active Volunteers, and the Volunteer Reserve Association will then become really a reserve, consisting of men who have had some training and who are keeping up the most essential part of it-musketry practice.

BUSINESS, MEN ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS. I do not attach much value to the argumen which was in the papers, that the exigencies business would not allow some men to join th the conditions required in the Association. From what I have heard, the heads of firms and departments give great facilities to Volunteers to attend the annual camping exercise, and apart from this camping exercise the number of drills that a man has to attend are not so very considerable, and great latitude is The second project was the formation of the allowed as to when they go out in these drills. I men who owned ponies, and who were in the Altogether, I think it will be found that the habit of riding about the island, into a mounted time spent by an efficient Volunteer on his troop. I was told that I could probably get 20 Volunteer work is not a very great proportion of I men to enrol themselves in such a troop. As the time that he is away from business during a matter of fact the troop which is now being the year. Further, it is within my knowledge | enrolled consists of 24 members under Lieut. that some of the busiest men of the Colony are the Hon. W. J. Gresson. already or propose to be active Volunteers. ON THE ECHEME IN CENERAL.

EXPLAINING THE CONDITIONS. The second condition is that members should reserve, to get hold of the men who no longer undertake not to quit the Association within felt themselves disposed to go, through the one year of joining, without leave, and to enrol drudgery of ordinary drill or who had gone themselves in the event of necessity under the shrough that drudgery already. I was told that Volunteer Ordinance as the Hongkong Volun- I should probably get about 100 members. As teer Reserve Company. This was inserted to a matter of factibly the 15th September, the make the Association a real reserve that could date mentioned in the original notification, be counted on in time of emergency. It is only 32 members had enrolled. There was a necessary that we should know always what | fourth project, not entirely unconnected with men will be available at the hour they are re- the other, and that was to form a first-aid class qu red. It is not intended to prevent men for ladies who would subsequently go through leaving the Association at any time for good inursing classes and then register their names reason, such as leaving the Colony or suffering. for service in the naval and military hospitals from serious illness, or any other good rea- in time of war. Sixty-six ladies put their son. With regard to the second sentence of names to it. that condition, Upon enrolment officers of the company will be selected from among the members and commissioned by the Governor," I think you may be perfectly certain that the Volunteering. At home the ever-increasing Governor will select as officers those members under whom he thinks the remainder will be loo per cent of the revenue derived from heavy most willing to render efficient service. The third condition is that the rules of the army reorganisation to provide in the public Association are to be framed by the Committee

of . Management elected by the members defence, and again the failure to aftract men to from their own number. This provides for the army by various new inducements, have the Association being of the nature of a directed the minds of thinking men to the club with power to form its own rules as to rifle competitions and as to raising such funds from which the Volunteers in England now as may be necessary and as to any other object that may appear to them desirable, having in view the general idea of the association. The On the 24th at 11.15 a.m. The barometer has | fourth condition is that members should pract isa rifle shooting so as to become efficient shots. for which purpose they shall be lent rifles by: Gradients are moderate upon the China Coast | the General Officer Commanding and shall be and moderate NE. winds will be maintained in supplied with ammunition at cost price. This the Formosa Channel; they are rather steeper relates to the Association spart from the ordin. A small-proportion of British residents living over the Chica Sea and moderate to fresh E. ary charges of rifle clins in return for promiswinds will be met with in its nothern portion ling to entol in time of emergency. The fifth

for he Association one day in the week, and cmb. is will have the right to use the range at ail times when not otherwise occupied." Since that was published I have been in communication with the General Officer Commanding, and he is further willing to make available to the Association the short rifle range that is to be provided for the military at High West, and also the military rifle range at Kowlood City. Further, he has promised the Association that so long as it is possible to use the King's Park rifle range at Kowloon with safety they will be permitted to do so-

HIS PERSONAL INTEREST.

I should now like to justify my personal interest in the present scheme. From the end of the year 1895 till the end of the year 1900 it was my duty to examine the annual reports of the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers. and these reports during those years showed a continual progress both as regards numbers and efficiency. At the end of the year 1895-6 the number of Volunteers was 125; at the end of 1896-7, 159, 1897-8, 176; 1898-9, 181; 1899-1900, 311. I am able from my recollection of the reports of the other Volunteers and Militia in the British colonies to say that the state of the Hongkong Volunteers compared, as judged from these reports, very favourably with the istate of the other 80,000 Militia and Voluntess forming the forces of the other colonies the Empire. (Applause). I was a little ppointed when I arrived here to learn that number had gone down to a little over 200, ad also that there was a tendency on the part of the young men in Hongkong to abandon Volunteering for other amusements; and I had to consider what steps should be taken to tevive interest in the corps and increase its numbers and efficiency. My experience during the five years of dealing with reports from

COAST. This was a system that I followed in the Volunteers on the Gold Coast with some success. There I found that at the various coast stations there were only, a few Volunteers, not enough to make a company by themselves, and disinclined to join the African corps. So I in-

the colonial troops of the Empire makes me

believe that the best way for increasing the

corps at Hongkong was to have its various

component parts under conditions which would

take advantage of the special circumstances of

SIMILAR WORK SUCCESSFUL ON THE GOLD

the various classes of the population.

stituted a machine gun section in each of the principal corps. At Accra, the capital, the machine gun section was mainly composed of officials under the command of an official. At Cape Coast Castle, the commercial centre, the Volunteers were mainly men in the business houses, and their commanding officer was the head of one of these houses; while at Axim the company representing the machine-gun department was made up of men mainly engaged in mining, and officials, and the commanding officer was an official. The various drills and parades fitted in with the normal work of the different detachments, and on the whole these detachments took firm root; and I was informed by the Brigadier-General who inspected them that they were a valuable addition in the Colony under 35 years of age will belong to the defence of the Colony. Here, after carefully considering the matter, I put in hand three schemes. The first of these was to reorganise the existing Volunteers on the basis of detachments comprising men of the same department or the same firm with a view to these men always working together in their drills and service and of combining with other detachments or relieving other detachments in time of war, each detachment being told off to Volunteers while they could manage to fulfil its definite position in the scheme of events. I believe there are some difficulties in carrying out that scheme, but I think it has been on the whole favourably reviewed, and that there has been some increase in the Volunteers since it

> was put out. LIGHT HORSE.

The third project was that of a Volunteer

THE DUTIES OF COLONIALS A few words now on the general question of Volunteering, and especially on Colonial burden of Imperial defence, which now absorbs taxation, the failure of various schemes of opinion for the public good in the matter of necessity of making more available the class: come, and the large class was have not yet recognised the obligation of preparing themselves for personal service for the delence of their country, slathe colonies this recognition of the obligation to prepare for personal service has always been more widespread than at home; and especially is that the case in colonies where here is onl in the later of a large, dumber of fallo-thirthjects of an alien jack. Remonally libara long been of opinion that in such colonies it is the

Volunter and Police range will be reserved i duty of every man to presere himself so that

he may be available to assist in the defence of I flongkong terns should at least equal that of the colony, of his own interests, and, should hanghal, for here they had advantages for beoccasion arise, of the women and child en who coming efficient volunteers which did not exist live around him. (Applause.) As regards win Shanghai. What they wanted was that all Hongkong, I am glad to say that I see no im- men who could stand on their feet should come mediate prospect of the hour of need coming forward and learn to shoot, so that when their upon us, but in these days wars arise at short privices were called upon they would be of some which might culminate in serious internal disturbance. Those who have taken these steps to prepare themselves for personal service in such eventualities would, I believe, have no reason to reproach themselves if such events produced even only a temporary disaster.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN. It seems to me that personal service is white man's burden and that we dare not stoop to less. Every form of service is a burden, but I do not think you will sympathise with those who under the call of freedom cloak their weakness. The burden imposed by the conditions of the Reserve Association is a light one. and I trust that all those in this room who are eligible will, if they have not already done so, take upon themselves this evening this burden. do not base my appeal to you on the recreation which is likely to be derived from shooting, although I hope it will do ev in my power to make it one. I domestic base my appeal on the pleasure it will of seeing a scheme which I have to own a success. I only ask you to (Applause.)

Sir H. S. Berkeley said that the figures that

his Excellency quoted just now, were collated by him, he (the speaker) understood, at the time he was filling that arduous and important post Defence of the Empire. This, he thought, time had actuated their ancestors burned as brightly amongst their descendants in Hong. kong to-day as it had ever done in any part of the Empire. He maintained that 311 Volunteers out of the comparatively small number of Europeans in this Colony was no small proportion of the population, and would bear comparison favourably with the numbers who volunteered in any other part of the dominious, (Hear Hear). We of the British race were said to be of a commercial spirit, and long might people, and the occasion had never yet arisen people had not flocked to the standard. was not lack of martial spirit in this Colony which made the Volunteer numbers small; it was because it had not hitherto been born in upon the people as a whole that there was any necessity of undergoing what to most people was the irksome discipline necessary to be made efficient as a soldier. That was the reason that the number of volunteers in Hongkong was not greater. When there was an apparent need in 1900, in consequence of the unrest in the North, there was no lack of readiness to come forward to enroll, and should occasion unhappily arise-as it might arise,he was himself confident that every man of whateverage physically capable of bearing arms would be found to come forward for the protection of his country. His Excellency had removed a great difficulty from the way of most of the senior residents of the Colony. Most of them were not prepared to go in as active members of the Volunteer Corps and to go into camps of instruction and undergo discipline, partly owing to disinclination, partly owing to lack of time. it seemed to him that. His Excellency had become the Deus ex machina and had provided a scheme by which all physically capable could perfect themselves in what seemed to him the real thing, i.e., marksmanship. I determining to remodel the conditions His Excellency bad added considerably to the num. bers of those who would send in their names should occasion unhappily arise. A good many of them were over 50 years of age, and were not eligible under the original conditions. The colony owed His Excellency a debt of gratitude for having awakened the people to the necessity of making themselves perfect in the use of a weapon of defence as well as of offence, and he was sure His Excellency's appeal would be responded to. We were not able, thank God at this moment to say that there was any press-. ing necessity for the enrolment of the members of this community, but there was the possibility and perhaps more than a possibility, that at any moment we might be in this part of the world brought to consider how best and most efficiently we might protect Hongkong. On behalf of the meeting he thanked His Excellency for having brought this matter before the

Mr. W. Danby, poting the presence of Mr. approached in the Club on the subject, since present Government of the Philippines, at al that the thing was not good enough. He told them candidly that he was ashamed of them.

Mr. E. A. Hewett in reply to the invitation to give his experiences, said he could speak as a volunteer of twelve years standing in the Shang. hai Volunteer Corps, part of which was spent as commandant ex officio. The reason why the corps there was larger than in Hongkong was that they had to look to them to for their own heads and the women the bildren in time of thouble and in the event of riot. Out of a population of 8,000 they had nearly 1,200

notice and their course is often largely affected [use One could not become a marksman in two by the initiatory action in them. Again, events of three weeks. He haned His Excellency's occurring outside this colony and over which appeal would very shortly be responded to in the colony has no control may produce unrest a freer and more generous spirit than it had been hitherto (Hear Hear);

> Hon. Gershom Stewart remarked that if His Excellency would make a statement as to the amount of drill those who enrolled in the Reserve, would have to do, he was sure they would get al good many men. If it was shown that all that was required was proficiency in shooting he was sure in time of trouble they could count upon a large and useful body of men. It was surprising how many men, who had been asked to join were over 50, and he thought the removal of the restriction in this connection would be all in favour of the public good. In conclusion, Mr. Stewart referred to the 66 ladies who had joined the ambulance section, and added that this should be the means of inspiring many of the sterner sex to identify themselves with the movement.

H.E. the Governor in reply said:-There awas much that I agreed with in Sir Henry Berkeley's speech, but I noticed it contained old fallacy that all that was required was has been often, too often, shown that men who association for one reason, and that is the last moment are not as of reasons—because, it is the right thing to the cful, not a quarter as useful, as men who have had at any rate some previous training This opinion has already been expressed by Mr. Hewett. There is much also that I agreed with in the remarks that fell from Mr. Danby, for he put them possibly a little more directly as Secretary to the Imperial Committee on the than I should have been able to do. With regard to Mr. Hewelt's remark about volunproved that the martial spirit which from all leering him to be real in Shanghai than it is in House because we have here a large garrison, I would say we want to tie that garrison down as little as possible to operations in or near the town, so that it may act with the best effect to the best general defence of the Colony. With regard to Mr. Gershom Stewart's question as to whether the Volunteer Reserve Association, in contradistinction to the Volunteer Corps, should be called upon to do any drill, I have to say it is not contemplated, it is not proposed, to do any drill. What is prowe continue so; but we were also a warlike posed is that they should make themselves efficient shots. I think there remains nothing when the need had been demonstrated that the for me to do but to thank you, gentlemen, for coming to this meeting and taking an interest in this subject.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, unanimously accord, ed on the proposition of Mr. E. A. Hewelt.

A STAMP-LICKING QUESTION IN C-INA.

Mrs. H. T. Ford, of the China Inland Mission at Tai-kang, in Honan, gives some interesting experiences in a letter to her family, published in the Dally News, of the workings of the Post Office in China. The letter says :---

"We have got the Chinese Imperial Post here now." At Kai-feng, when they first got it, the post-office clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and wanted the clerks to lick them and put them on the letters for them. They said the clerks were there to lick the stamps, and paid for the business, and they wouldn't lick them. But the clerks wouldn't agree to lick them, so they came to blows, and the police had to come in and separate them. Here at Tai-kang the man who has got the post-office has begun well. Harry was in his shop when his first customer came for a stamp, It took him nearly five minutes to find the key and get the stamp box open, and when he gave it to the man he said in a very decided way, Now lick it and put it just there. The cos tomer was foolish (or wise) enough to do so, and now a custom has been established in Taikang that all purchasers of stamps must lick them and stick them on. There was a great row at the Kai-leng Post Office one day because an address on a letter could not be found, and the letter was brought back. The sender wanted his money back because the letter had not been delivered, but the clerk refused to give it to him, contending that they had had more trouble over it than if it had been delivered. Another man was determined to get the P. O. clerks into trouble because he had sent a letter some time ago and received no answer. This was a clear proof, he said, that the letter had never been sent. The service here is somewhat irregular yet."

THE PHILIPPINKS.

STEPPING STONE TO AMERICANISATION.

It is interesting to look backwards over the E. A. Hewett, expressed the opinion that it past three years, and see what has been done would be interesting if he would give them by the Governor-General and the Philippine some information regarding the running of the Commission, writes a correspondent at Manila Shanghai Volunteers. There they had practi. to the Standard. Perhaps, the most far-reachcally a Volunteer Reserve, and he was sure | ing has been the compulsory education system, Hongkong would not want to be second to which will, if the Americans remain in the Shanghai in that respect. As an old resident | Philippines, make an English-speaking race of and a very old Volunteer officer in Hongkong the next generation. The Filipino child is apt. he felt ashamed at the number of the corps intelligent, and quick to learn, and, though he here. In a colony like this there should be has all the vices of his Malay forefathers, and 500 efficients. Many of the men who were in is hot-tempered, revergeful, and treacherous in that room called themselves loyal British sub. | the extreme, still there is a hope that the prejects, and yet they did not belong to the Volun- sent system of education may reduce, if it does teers. Some of the residents whom he had not exterminate, these characteristics. The the notification was published had fold him events, looks to its educational system as the great stepping stone to the Americanisation of the natives. Perhaps the most abused of all departments of the Government is the Customs Bouse, the abuse coming from merchants of all kinds, both old-timers and new-comers. The Government claim that the tariff on most articles is either the same or less than in Spanish days; but the old timer retoris that under Spain goods were rated as of a lower quality. than they really were, and, consequently, duties were in reality much smaller. There is little chance of such a thing happening now under the eyes of Collector Schuster and his assistants, and the duty is paid to the uttermost farthing Volunteers during the summer of 1990. The I on sverything dutiable.

ELEGRAMS

(Reuter's.)

The Reported Sale of War Ships to Russia.

LONDON, 22nd September. The Argentine Republic denies that any war ships have been sold to Russia.

Lord Rosebery on Army Reform.

Lord Rosebery speaking at Lincoln, in discussing the Army Reform, reiterated that we had made a great, though not an inteparable, mistake in exiling a great organiser and economist to India (where he heard his advice was not very frequently taken) and replacing him by civilian after civilian with melancholy results.

> (Cablenews.) 8. 8. "Korea" AT BAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, 17th September. Captain Seabury of the Korea, interviewed at Victoria, stated that the reason for his having avoided his port of call here and gone north to Puget Sound was his having sighted a Russian cruiser evidently patrolling the waters near San Francisco on the lookout for the Korea or other

remen to come forward in the hour of need. It the Russian war ships on merchantmen and mail steamers he decided to run no risks and on requests of the passengers, headed for the British-Canadian port.

> Another Russian cruiser has now appeared off this coast and the two vessels seem to be patrolling the waters near here. It is believed they will call at San Francisco to coal and much interest has been aroused.

The coastwise vessels which have reported the presence of the cruisors did not learn their

A JAPANESE VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The experiences of the present war, in which the taking up of fransports by the Government has resulted in the chartering of a large number of foreign steamers, have evidently convinced certain Japanese of the necessity of forming a Volunteer Fleet such as that possessed by Russia. For some time pass, it is 200 yards off the buoy. A boat was lowered stated, the Imperial Marine Society has been considering the formation of a fleet, and recently the establishment of a corporation was decided upon and a prospectus issued. The object of the corporation is stated to be the establishment of a Volunteer Fleet to assist the Imperial Navy in time of war. It is proposed to build the steamers from funds raised by public subscription, the terms of which are given as follows :-

1.-The Imperial Volunteer Fleet shall be organised by subscriptions derived from members of the public throughout Japan irrespect ive of position or sex.

2.—The steamers shall be built in compliance with the instructions of the Ministers of State concerned, in regard to their style of construc-

3.-All steamers of the fleet shall be built in Iapan. When circumstances require it, steamers already built may be purchased.

4.—The means for the maintenance of the fleet will be determined by the promoting com-

- 5.—Subscriptions shall be raised to the

amount Y15,000,000. 6.—Subscribers will receive commemorative medals, with the approval of the President of the Society.

7.—Any one subscribing a sum of upwards of Y300 will receive a medal of merit. .

8.-Money subscribed in aid of the funds of the Volunteer Fleet will not be spent for any other purpose than for that set forth in this Tis, 22 for December. prospectus.

The prospectus further states that while Japanese shipping has made remarkable strides since the Japan-China war, yet according to the latest returns, steamers of upwards of 1,000 tons number only 194, and of this number the vessels qualified to receive the Navigration Encouragement Bounty are not more than 45. Most of these vessels are taken up for military purposes in time of war, so that trade and commerce necessarily suffer. With so small a number of steamers, even military transport work cannot be carried out satisfactorily. It is therefore necessary to endeavour to extend the Navy side by side with the expansion of the merchant marine in order to make good the deficit in shipping in time war and aid the growth of foreign trade. time of peace the steamers of the 'Volunteer' Fleet will serve commercial purposes, and in time of war act as auxiliary cruisers, as is done by the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamers and those of the Cunard line of England It is the duty of the people, declares the prospectus, to organise such a fleet, as its establishment cannot be expected from ordinary business enterprise .- Kobe Chronicle.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS' DUE. American (Manchuria) 26th inst. Indian (Catherine Apcar) 26th inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 27th inst. German (Bayern) 27th inst. Canadian (Athenian) 27th inst. German (Zielen) 27th inst. Australian (Chingtu) 29th inst. Australian (Taiyuan) and prox. French (Capri) 3rd prox. Indian (Namsang) 4th prox.

American (Copile) 7th prox.

The Silk ex C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India arrived at New York on 23rd inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tydeus: left Shanghai on 23rd inst, and is expected here on 20th inst. The s.s. Capri with the French Mail on and inst, left Bombay on 17th inst, and may be expected here on 3rd prox.

The Imperial German Mail st. Zielen car rying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 30th alt. left Singapore on Friday at 9 mm, and may be expected here on 27th inst.

We understand that Messrs. Bradley & Co. mariSirkan, 845 tous, Capt. A. Jones, has been sold to an American firm. The vessel has been engaged for a number of years on the Saigon run, in Carlos Carlos Carlos Para

MARRIAGE OF MR. J. SCOTT HARSTON

This morning at St. John's Cathedral, the marriage took place of Mr. J. Scott Harston, solicitor, of the firm of Messis. Ewens and Harston, and eldest son of Mr. G. A. Harston, of | \$26], while Douglas Steamships have fallen to Westworth House, Harrogate. The bride was Miss Dick-Melbourne, youngest daughter of the late Hon, C. S. Dick-Melbourne, M.L.C., of Rockhampton, Queensland, and a sister of Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Chief Clerk of the Congkong Magistracy. The Rev. F. T Johnson conducted the ceremony. The bride who was given away by her brother, wore at exquisite dress of grey chiffon, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white exotics, Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Deputy Superintendent of Police, acted as best man. The bride was supported by her mother, Mrs. Dick-Melbourne who came up from Australia with her. Among those present were th Chief Justice, Sir Henry S. Berkeley, and Lady Berkeley, Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, (Puisne Having in mind the methods practiced by Judge) Hon. E. H. Sharp, (Attorney-General) tions. Hon. Dr and Mrs. Atkinson, Messrs. A. R. Lowe, R. Harding, F. P. Hett, and others. As the newly wedded pair left the church, after signing the register, Mr. A. G. Ward played Mendelssohn's wedding march, while the bells of the Cathedral rang out a merry peal. On leaving the church, eight daintily dressed little boys and girls strewed flowers before their path, and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harston took up their positions to be photographed outside the Western porch. A reception was subsequently held at the Hongkong Hotel.

POUND AT SEA.

BUOY PICKED UP BY THE "HOP SANG."

Capt. Jas. M. Hay of the s. s. Hop Sang on arrival at Singapore from Hongkong, reported that at 5 p.m. on the 4th while in Lat. 20° 28' N. and Long. 113° 45' E. he sighted a conical shaped red buoy right ahead on the ship's course. The ship's course was altered to pass and the Chief Officer Mr. Evans, went to inmarking buoy probably from the Hainan have sunk the buoy, and it was taken on board, as the Captain considered it a danger to shipand 23 fathoms of chain attached to it. The buoy is in good condition and must have drifted about 175 miles if it is the Hainan Head Red Budy which the Captain surmises it is.

CLEAN HEALTH BILLS

FOR HONGKONG.

We are informed from the office of the Colonal Secretary that, ten days having elapsed since the last case of plague and the health of the Colony being otherwise good the issue of clean bills of health was resumed from yesterday, the 23rd instant.

COMMERCIAL.

Advices from Shangbai, of 19th inst., staté -Business reported :-Shanghai and Hongkew Wharfs at Tls. 1721 for December. Farnham Boyds at Tls. 181/182 cash, Tls. 186 for November and Tis. 190 for December. Lauds at Tis 112. Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. at l Tls. 172 ex. div. B.S. Maatschappijs at Tls. 307% for October. Colonies at Tls. 21 cash,

Business done direct :-- Shanghai and Hongkew Whatfs at Tls. 172 for December. Indo-Chinas at Tis 91 for September. Farnham Boyds at Tls. 188/189 for December. Horse Bazaars at Tls. 100.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Writing under date 23rd inst., Messrs. Ben jamin Kelly and Potts state:-

During the period under notice, a slightly weaker tone has prevailed in the market and business generally has been curtailed, principally owing to holders realising profits.

The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, has advertised its thirty-first ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders for the 20th October. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to 20th prox., both days in clusive.

The special resolutions to increase the capital of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, were confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held yester

Banks.-There is no business to report in Hongkong and Shanghai Banks: shares are offering locally at \$650, but the London quotation is unchanged. Nationals also remain unaltered at \$39.10

Marine Insurances .- Unions have considerably improved and are in demand at \$500. The report of the directors of the society, dated the 19th instant, state that the net premium colle.ted for the year 1903; after deducting returns and reinsurances, amounts to \$4,256,781.38. After providing for a bonus of 20 per cent on contributions paid in May Jast, there remains at credit of working account a balance \$1,178,122.86 from which suns they recommend the payment of a dividend or \$35 per share, and an addition to reserve fund of \$100,000 raising it to \$1,850,000. They further recommend the establishment of a sterling reserve in addition to the present silver reserve, and propose to set aside for this propose £29,000 which at 13, 10% will absorb a further \$218, 181,82, The balance remaining, namely \$500,914.de they propose to carry forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1933. The balance to the credit of the

current year's account amounted on the 30th une, 1904, to \$2,078,997.41. China Traders have been negotiated at \$61. North Chinas have been placed at Tis 70 and are now in request at Tis. 77%. Cantons have experienced a sharp rise and sales have been effected at

\$235 closing with further inquiries. Fire Insurances.-Hongkong Fires have been sold at \$330, and China Fires continue firm with buyers at 187. Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Macao

Steamboats are in the market at \$19. Indo-Chinas have weakened and can be procured at \$124. China and Manilas continue quiet at \$34. The report and account of the latter Company for the year ended 30th June, 1904, show a net profit of \$41,662.62 which it is proposed to deal with as follows :- To pay a div dend of \$1 per share (absorbing \$40,000) and write off the balance of \$41,652.62 from the values of the company's properties on the 30th June last. The general managers report that a condition of abnormal depression in the shipping trade of the Far East prevailed during the greater portion of the period under review. In the last few months, however, a marked change for the better has been noticeable, and it is ho, ed that this will continue. Star Ferries remain dull at \$41 (old) and \$13 (new.) Shell Fransports are inquired for at 24/6. Both Taku lugs and Shanghai Tugs are wanted at quota-

Refineries.—China Sugars are quiet at \$212, and Luzons have declined to \$5.

Cotton Mills .- Nothing doing .

Mining -Raubshave been sold and are still to be had at \$61. The crushing for the past four weeks produced 480 ounces smalled gold from 1,800 tons of ore treated. Chinese Engineerings have found buyers at Tls. 7 and Tls. 72 ex. the dividend of one shilling and sixpence.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been disposed of at \$227. Farnhams have changed hands at various rates between Tls. 184 and Tls. 183 closing firm. Kowloon Wharves are quieter and can be procured at \$113. Hongkew Wharveshave been dealt in at Tls. 165 and Tls. 164.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings,--- Hongkong Lands have weakened to \$153 and are obtainable at the rate. Shanghai Lands have been booked at Tis. 112. Kowloon Lands have changed ownership at \$40 and \$39 at which latter rate more shares can be placed. Hongkong Hotels have still further improved and have been done at \$136. Astor House Hotels spect the buoy. It was found to be a channel. (Shanghai) are offering at \$30. Hotel des Colonies have been done at Tls. 19, Tls. 20 and Straits. It would have detained the ship to Tis. 21. Further sales of Humphreys' Estate have been effected at \$121.

Cigar Companies.—Sumatras are still to be ping. The buoy had 47 fathoms of steel wire | had at Tls. 69. The general agent of the company has received the following telegraphic advice from Deli Maatschappij:- "Sold 645 bales tobacco at Glds, 0.85."

Miscellaneous.-Green Island Cements are steady at \$31. A. S. Watsons have been sold at \$15 and more shares are offering. Watkins have inquiries at \$10. China Providents have changed hands and are in further request at \$91. Electrics remain steady at \$15 (old) and \$9 (new). Steam Laundries (fully paid) have been bought and bave further buyers at \$7; the partly paid-up shares are in demand at \$31. Dairy Farms are inquired for at \$22. Steam Waterboats have advanced to \$20, and China Light and Powers have been fixed at \$10. Langkats are wanted at Tls. 3023. The following telegraphic information dated 16th instant has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Boschien Landbouwexploitatic in Langkat, Limited :-Daily aggregate of crude petroleum, 76,000 gallons: crude petroleum in tank at date, 180,. ooo gallons; kerosene made since the date of the preceding half-monthly telegram, 78,000 cases: kerosene shipped since same date, 41,ooo cases: kerosené in stock at refinery on 16th September, 92,000 cases.

To-day's Advertisements.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEETING of persons interested in the A formation of a CRICKET CLUB FOR KOWLOON, will be held at the SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, Kowloon, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at Nine o'clock.

> J. H. SWAN, Convener.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1904.

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Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain G. C. Cundy, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being discharged

into crast, at their risk, and are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. Cargo not delivered by Noon on 24th instant

will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

" MALTA." FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ,

Goods are landed.

BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex S.S. Britannia. From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 30th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date. they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. -Superintendent. Hongkong, asrd September, 1904.

Consignees.

S.S. "SALAZIE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex s.s. Danube, and from Havre, ex s.s. Danube, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before to A.M., TO-MORROW, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 27th September, at Noon, will

be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th September, or they will not be recog-

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 27th September, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAU

DOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "TREMONT,"

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJIVAND SHANGHAL The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send

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An Average Bond is lying at this Office and same must be signed and a deposit of 1 % paid before delivery can be obtained. DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,

Agents.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

Hangkong, 21st September, 1904.

THE.H. A. L. Steamship.

SINGAPORE.

"HELLAS," Captain Rohde, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

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Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. [1000 Hongkong, 21st September, 1904.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS. THE Company's Steamship

"PENTAKOTA," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 19th September, 1904.

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3rylva's Alacrity, Br. despatch-vessel, 1,700, R. M. Harbard, 23rd Sopt.,-Wei-hai-wei 18th Sopt. Pak Ling, Br. s.s., 2,875, G. Rodway, 23rd Sept., -Yokohama via Ports 10th Sept., Gen.-

N. Y. K. Marie Jobson, Gor. s.s., 2,247, H. Lorenzen, 23rd Sept ,- Moji 18th Sept., Coals .-Jeffries & Co.

Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, A. Commerville, 24th Sept., -Manila 21st Sept., Gen.-B. & S. Tjimahi, Dut. s.s., 2,475, N. W. Jurriaanse, 24th Sept.,-Amoy 23rd Sept., Gen.-J. C. J. L. Meefoo, Ch. s.s., 1,321, J. Whitelaw, 24th Sept., -Canton 23rd Bept., Gen.-C. M. S. N.

Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 24th Sept., -Sandakan 18th Sept., Timber.-- J., M. &

Kwongsang, Br. s.s., 1,427, P. M. B. Lake, 24th Sept.,—Shanghai and Swatow 20th Sept.

Gen.-J., M. & Co. Triumph, Ger. s.s., 469, A. Hansen, 24th Sept -Foochow via Amoy land Swatow 23rd Sept., Gen.-O. S. K.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Halmun, for Swatow. Hoiching, for Macao. Frithjof, for Swatow. Pittanulok, for Amny. Yingking, for Macao. Trongate, for Sourabaya. Kwongtung, for Canton. Pakling, for Singapore. Independent, for Nagasaki. Kwongchow, for Canton. Hot Ho, for West River. Hellas, for Yokobams, San Cheong, for Canton, Pak Kong, for West River. Tremont, for Manila. Hainan, for Holhow. Wingchai, for Macao. Sishan, for Newchwang, Lydia, for Takao. Merionethshire, for Singapore. Tak Hing, for West River.

Departures Sept. 24.

Nubia, for Europe, Australian, for Moji Runi, for Manila. Melifa, for Touron, Johanne, for Hongay, Hanos, for Halphong, Haimun, for Swatow. Maltin for Shanghal, Tremont, for Manila. Hellas, for Yokohama.

Merionethshire, for Singapore.

Passengers arrived. Ber Kayongsang, from Shanghai, &c .-- Mr. Gue, Master Charles Maine, and 77 Chinese. Per Team, from Manila-Mr. and Mrs. 1. Schelenhamer and servant, Mr. W. Band, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Edwards, Mr. R. Schneidewino Mrs. Rdy, Masters E. Lopes, J. Lopes, Mesers. flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriate Sim Twice, J. E. Keplinger, Dan Flynn, K. ed. Visitors welcome. Books, &c. provided. Mo, 99 Chipese, and 11 Japanese

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Str. Tean from Manila :- Fresh . E'ly winds. cloudy, very squally weather, very heavy swell from W.S.W., and then from N. and N.E. heavy rain at times.

fresh N'ly winds throughout, fine weather.

Vessels in Port.

Avala, Br. s.s., 2,386, W. Hume, arst Sept.,-New York 29th July, Case Oil.-S. O. Co. Breid, Nor. s.s., 645, J. Falkmann, 28th Aug., -Saigon 23rd Aug., Rice and Flour.-

Doric, Br. s.s., 2,936, H. Smith, R.N.R., 15th Sept, -San Francisco 18th Aug., Honolulu | noon. 25th, Yokohama 7th Sept., Kobe 8th, Nagasaki toth, and Shanghai (Woosung) | Street will in future be cleared four times 13th. Mails and Gen.-O. & O. B. S. Co. Elisabeth Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 997. G. Gotsche, 22nd Sept., -Bongkok 15th Sept., Rice .-

Frithjof, Nor. s.s., 891, H. A. Haraldson, 21st Sept.,-Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 18th Sept., Gen.--O. S. K.

Hohnstein, Ger. s.s., 1,275, H. Hamer, 21st Sept .. - Salgon 16th Sept., Rice and Flour. —Order. Independent, Ger. s.s., 871, F. Wendlich, 18th Sept.,-Moji 12th Sept., Coal.-S., W. &

Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,292. C. Gosewisch, 23rd Sept,-Bangkok 14th Sept., Rice and Wood.—B & S.

Laisang, Br. s.s., 3,450, E. J. Tadd, 19th Sept., -Calcutta 4th Sept., Penang and Singapore 13th, Gen.-J., M. & Co. Lydia, Ger. s.s., 2,734, Girstenbran, 13th Sept., 25th Sept., 9 A.M.

-Moji 7th Sept., Coals.-O. S. K. Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,247, C. Fuchs, 20th Sept., -Bangkok rath Sept., Rice.-B. & S. Rander Reunion, Br. s.s., 1,327. Thos. Wm.

Carr, 19th Sept.,-Port Louis and Mauritius, 22nd Aug., Gen.-Order. Samsen, Ger. s.s., 998, F. Richwaldt, 18th Sept., -Bangkok via Swatow 17th Sept., Rice.-M. & Co.

Shawmut, Am. s.s., 9,605. W. M. Smith, 22nd Aug.,-Tacoma 18th July, Gen.-D. & Co., Tungus, Nor. s.s., 1,039, C. L. Halvorsen, 14th

Sept .- Moji 8th Sept., Coal .- M. & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

Bouraki, Fr. bq., 1,710, S. Jean, 6th Sept.,— New York 10th May, Kerosine.—S. O. Co. E. B. Sutton, Am. ship, 1,639, Johnson, 19th July,-Chefoo 20th June, Ballast.-Order. Evic T. Ray, Am. bq., 918, Karten, 6th Aug.,-

Manila zeth June, Timber.-Order. Kentmere, Br. bq., 2,334, Burch, 14th June,-New York 20th Jan., Kerosine.—S. O. Co. Queen Elisabeth, Br. ship, 1,700, C. E. Fulton, 21st Aug.,-New York 19th April, Kerosine Oil.—S. O. Co.

Trongate, Br. bq., 949, A. Hutton, 28th May,-Fremantle 23rd May, Sandal-wood,-Gilman & Co.

Steamers Expected.

Vessels

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Alcinous	Singapore.	B. & S	Sept. 25
Manchuria	Manila	P. M. Co	Sept. 26
Catherine A'car	Singapore.	D. S. & Co	Sept. 25
Pera	Singapore.	P. & O. Co	Sept. 25
Tydeus	Shanghai	B. & S	Sept. 26
Emp. of China	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co	Sept. 27
Athenian	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co	Sept. 27
Bavern	Shanghai	M. & Co	Sept. 27
Zieten	Singapore.	M. & Co	Sept. 27
Deucalion	Singapore	B. & S	Sept. 28
Benvenue	Singapore.	G., L.& Co	Sept. 28
Chingtu	Kobe	B. & S	Sept. 29
Taiyuan	Sydney	B. & S	Oct. 2
Nicomedia	Portland	P. & A. Co	Oct. 3
Capri	Bombay	М. М	Oct. 3 Oct. 4
Nameang	Calcutta	I., M. & Co	Oct. 4
Coptic	San F'cisco	P. M. Co	Oct. 7
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Hongkong & Whampoa Dook Returns. U.S.S. Pathfinder ... at Kowloon Dock. Kongnam

Shawmut Cosmopolitan

Ships Passed The Canal. Outward-3rd September-Pera, Alcinous, Industrie. Tiberghien. 6th September-Marie Valerie, Battersea, Socotra, Zieten. 10th September-Ulysses, Becentaur. 14th September -Benalder, Alesia, Kaisow, Verona, Poliux, Scottish Monark, Schuylykell, Skuld. 17th September—Longships, Jason, Newtonhall, Riverdale, Shavonia. 20th September—Banca,

Moyune, Flinishire, Celtic, Princess. Homeward-10th September-Benatly, 14th September-St. Fillans. 17th September-Persia, Tourane, C. Ferd Lacist. 20th September-Borneo.

Arrivals at Home-6th September-Diemed, Kiniuck. 10th September-Ningchow, Pring Regent Luitpold, Oceanien, Nurnberg. 14th September-Armenia, 17th September -Bucentaur, Keemun, Seneca, Silverlip, Sar. dinia. 20th September-Benarty, Preussen, Rhein, Richmond Castle.

TO-MORROW,

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. The following will be the order of service

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10 a.m., Ordination Service 11 a.m., Processional Hymn; 359, Litany: Ferial, Anthem: "How beautiful upon the Mountains"—Stainer, Kyrie; Gadsby in C., "Veni Creator" (Hymn 157)—Attwood, Offertory Hymn: 353

Evensong, 5.45 p.m., Responses: Ferial, Psalms: Purcell, Garrett, Walmisley and Turie, Magnificat: Cooke in G., Nunc Dimittis, Dupuis in A Minor, Hymns: 164, 226 and 274, Vesper Hymn; Ward, Voluntaries; Postiude -- Smart, Andantino-Lemare The Preacher at the Ordination Service wil

6. Peter's Beamen's Church. Queen's Road, West.

be the Rev. W. J. Southam, B.D.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer II a.m., Venite, Goss; To Doum, Lawes Jubilate, Oussley; Hymne 285, 474, 485 and 327. Evensong: Magnificat, Turie; Nunc Dimit

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National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	L7	£7	\$250,00b } \$175,533 } \$191,978 }	\$21,668	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	5 t X	London & 66 \$39
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China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$15	\$151,992 (\$331,342 (Nil.	\$4 for year ended 30.4.1903	61 %	S61 vales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10'000	£15	£5	\$322,13 ^k } { Tls. 500,000 } { Tls. 31,850 }	Tls. 271,589	Final of £1 making £2 for 1902		Tis. 72) buyers
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited		\$100 \$250	\$60 \$50	\$700,000} \$37,794} \$1 300,000}	\$486,284	\$15 for 1902		\$140 \$235 buyers
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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250	\$50	\$1,170,28B (\$1,000,000)	\$371,110	\$22} for 1902		\$330 sales
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20:	\$125,675 } \$2,56	\$329,047	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1902	8 %	\$87 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$250,000 \$600,000 \$157,555	\$16,362	\$11 for first half-year 1904	. 101 %	\$29 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	{ 205,000 }	£5,853	to/- for 1903	5 %	\$124
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MINING.	· .			Tls. 100,000	Tls. 1,456			
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	. 16,000 [150,000 [50,000	f cs. 250	Fcs. 250 18/10	{F6.1,529,652}	Fcs. 85,706 Dr. £7,236	Final of Fcs. 25 making Fcs. 55 for 1903. No. 12 of 1/-		\$6½ sellers
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ed DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.	1,000,000	Ži	Ži	£40,000	₹7,820	No. 3 of 1/6		Tls. 7‡ ex div.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ld S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Limited	1	\$50 Tis. 100	\$50 Tis: 100	\$25,500	\$505,471	\$6 dividend and \$2 bonus for first half- year 1904	61 %	\$227 sellers
Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited	37,000 6,000 }	1 1 1	\$100	Tls. 900,000 \$1,950,000	Tis. 48,153 \$43,732	(\$10 div. and \$2\frac{1}{2} bonus \)		Tis. 183 \$250 seliers \$195 sales
Howarth Erskine, Limited	. 12,000	\$100	\$100	\$150,000 \$14,000 \$50,989}	\$40,936 \$29,926	\$to div. & \$2\frac{1}{2} bonus for 1902/3	6 %	Silo buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co., Ld. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company		\$50 Tls. 100	\$50 Tis. 100	\$250,000 \ Tls. 487,210 \	\$28,015 Tis. 22,895	Interim of \$2\frac{1}{2} for 1904	71.7	Tis. 164 sales
Yangtsze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited New Amoy Dock Company, Limited LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDING.	2,500 6,000	Tls. 100	Tls, 100 \$6‡	Tls. 50,913 } Tls. 6,000 \$55,500	Tis. 1,760 \$489	Tis. 18 for 1903	01.9	Tis. 190 sales \$27}
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.		\$toa	\$100	\$500,000 Tls. 800,000)	\$51,966		8 %	S153 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited		Tis. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000 } Tls. 17,144	- 1	Interim of Tis. 3 for 1904		Tis. 112 sales
China Land and Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	Tis. 50 \$50		Tls. 54,616	Tls. 325	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1904 Interim of Tls. 2 \$2.60 for 1903	A Company	Tis. 125 sales.
Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Company, Limited. West Point Building Company, Limited	3.764	Tis. 25 \$50	Tls. 25	none	Tls. 5,150 \$1,362	None		Tis. 10 Sor sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited		\$50	\$50	\$11,814 \$11,814 \$20,000	\$11,668	\$5 for first half-year 1904	7. 6	\$136
Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin) Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai). Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai).	30,000	\$25 Tls. 25	T.Tis. 50 \$25 Tis. 25	Tls. 41,000 none Tls. 13,986	Tls. 655 \$9,989 Tls. 680	Final of Tls: 4 making Tls. 9 for 1903 \$2½ for year ended 30.0.1904 Tls. 0.87½ for the year ending 31.3.1904	71 %	Tis. 150 \$30 sales Tis. 21 sales
Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)	1,400	Tls. 50			Dr. Tls. 2,132	Interim of Tlag.		Tis. 25 Tis. 39 sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited . COTTON MILLS.	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000}	599,177	90 cents for 1903	7 %	S12# scilors
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld., International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld., Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.; Ld	10,000	Tls. 50 Tls. 75 Tls. 100	Tis. 50 Tis. 75 Tis. 100	none Tis. 30,098 none	Tls. 11,655 Tls. 88,034 Tls. 15,500	Tis. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903		Tis. 30 Tis. 25
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000		Tls. 500 \$10		Tls, 26,389 \$22,862	4:% for 1897		Tis. 32½ Tis. 150 \$11½ sellers
CIGARS AND TOBACCO COS.				5 Tis. 24,820 }				
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited Alhambra, Limited Philippine Company, Limited	300	Tis. 20 \$200	TIS. 20	Tis. 25,000 }	Tis. 1,091 S 57	Interim of Tis. 3		Tis. 69 sellers Siço sellers
MISCELLANEOUS. Green Island Cement Company, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10 \$10	\$350,000	\$32,115	First year		59) 531
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$12 \$10	\$12	none { \$250,000 } { \$25,000 }	Nil. \$2,883	Final of 50 cents making \$1 for 1903	51 %	Str buyers Str sellers
Watkins, Limited	. 600	\$10 \$50 \$10	\$10 \$50 \$10	\$4,802	\$1,042 \$800 \$1,171	\$1 for 1903 \$5 for year ended 31.7.1903 80 cents for 1903	. 7 9 9 to	\$10 buyers \$70 \$91 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	{ 30,000 30,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	} none	\$1,747	{\$1.00 50 cents} for year ending 30.4.1904	. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	\$15 \$9 buyers
Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited Shanghai Gas Company, Limited		£10	£10 Tls. 50	{ £23,109 } £3,000 } Tls. 100,000 }	Tie e cas	£1 div. and 2/4 bonus for 1903		Tis 98 sales
Shangh ii Waterworks Company, Limited	7,200 2,000	fis. 50 f. 7. 7 is. 100	£20	Tls. 108,172 5 Tls. 140,000 Tls. 15,259	Tis. 7.369	Interim of 15/- for 1901	71 % 6 %	Tis. 387 e sales T.Tis. 140
Tientsin Native City Waterworks Company, Ld Hall & Holtz, Limited Lane, Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai)	2,941	Tis: 100	IT'IA YAA	none	Tis. 413 \$13,104 \$21,582	Final of \$1\frac{1}{2} making \$3\frac{1}{2} for 1903	111 2	\$31 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ld Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	, 10,000 , 6,000	\$100 \$50 \$25	\$50 \$25 \$25	\$50,000 \$70,000	\$8,395 \$1,7517	\$3.75 for 1903	71 %	\$140 buyers \$140 buyers \$47seliers
Straits Ice Company, Limited	2,000 1,250	\$100 \$100	\$100 \$100	\$35,doo \$45,doo \$30,doo	\$5.844 \$4,283	Interim of \$4 for 1904	2.3	\$200 sellers \$165 sales \$300
Dairy Farm Company, Limited Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	1,200 8,604	573 510 12/6	\$10 12/6	\$20,000 \$5,500 none	53,029 5596 £161	Stat for year ending 31.7.1,03 53 for 1903	21.9	\$22 buyers \$37 buyers \$5 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 100 20,000	Sto Sto	\$43 \$10} \$ 5	\$10,000 none	\$480 Dr. \$42,551	{50 cents } for year ended 31.5.1904	161 %	Soi buyers S18/, buyers Sr buyers
Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited China Light and Power Company, Limited William Powell, Limited	7,500	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$10 \$10	none none	\$1,548 \$3,739 \$4,757	Interim of 70 cents		220 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	\$ 5,000 }	\$10 \$ 5 \$ 5	\$ 57	none	\$3,644	{ bb cents for year ended 3 r 5.04	84 %	512 sales 57 buyers 53 buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn , Bosch en Laudbouwex- ploitatie in Langkat	25,000 5,400	Gs. 100 Tis. 150	Gs. 700 Tis. 50	Tis, 45.000	Tls. 27,187 Tls. 10,247	{ and quarterly of Tis. to paid 15.9.04} { making so lar alle 30. a/c 1904	13 %	Tis. 302 buyers. Tis. 85 buyers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	., 4,500 ., 6,000	Tis. 100	Tis. 100	Tis.,10,600	Tls. 3,288	Interim of Tis. Dior 1904 Interim of \$1.20 for 1904	71 %	Tis. 1533 buyers S21 sellers S100
E. L. Mondon, Limited	7,000	\$15. Tis: 50:	\$7\$ Tls. 50 Tls. 50	none Tls. 25,000	First year Dr. Tls. 152,318 Tls. 1,942	Tis. 5 for 1902	64 X	78; sales Tis. 40 sellers.
Straits Trading Company, Limited	10,000 250,000	Stoo	\$100 \$10	\$375,boo \$650,boo	D	551 div. and 25 cents bonus for half year?	91 %	Tis. of sales \$135 buyers.
Fraser and Neave, Limited Maynard and Company, Limited	4/500	1510		5512,500 bone	\$2.706 \$803	59 diviand \$28 bonus for 1903	77.2	Sico bayers
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Glosning Co., L. South China Morning Post, Limited	zaków zan tuchoc io	e Property	\$25 \$25	nobe	Drl' \$39,020	None		\$50 \$250 //
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